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By: **Senators Hooper and Colburn**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employees - Salary Reductions**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing the annual salaries of certain State employees in the  
4 Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of government by a certain  
5 percentage and by a certain date; and generally relating to reducing the salary  
6 of State employees in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of  
7 government.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) This section applies to an individual who, as of July 1, 2004:

11 (1) is a State employee in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch  
12 of government; and

13 (2) receives an annual salary from the State that is at least \$111,000.

14 (b) On or before August 1, 2004, the annual salary of an individual under  
15 subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced by 10% of the individual's annual salary.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2004.